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ADDENDA TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION (PROJECT ACOUR)

Reference: Memo from STC/SPB to Chief, SR, dated 12 November 1952.

Project AEQUOR: conversation between STC, and and W2/B on 17 March 1953.

1. Attached request for approval of interim funds is made for the purpose of meeting outstanding financial and operational commitments of Project AEQUOR.

- 2. A project outline of current and proposed operations for staff review will be submitted along with AEQUOR FI project for fiscal 1954.
- 3. A list showing present clearance status of all AEQUOR agents, transmitted to STC, on 17 March 1953, reflects that:
 - a. Full operational clearance was received on all CAMPOSANTO agents used in AEQUOR operations.
 - b. Full operational clearance has been requested on AEQUOR agents now in training (CAPTOR).
 - c. Full operational clearance has been requested on all CAMBISTA principal-type agents. (FOC has been received for CAMBISTA 5. Covert security clearance has been granted CAMBISTA 11).
- 4. Biographic information on friends, assistants, and confidents of CAMBISTA 2 and 4 has been requested from the field and will be transmitted to STC upon receipt.
- 5. It is expected that the survey of Byelorussian emigration, presently under way in the United States and Europe for the purpose of determining BNR potential for future AEQUOR operations, will also provide considerable information on the BNR and its personalities. After receipt and processing, this information will be transmitted to STC as per request. Results of the survey will permit initiation of action on the following:
 - a. An analysis to determine the possibility of penetrating the BNR for CE_CI purposes, and
 - b. Re-evaluating the feasibility of implementing a Byelorussian political indoctrination and assessment center, plans for which are now being withheld.

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